



Motivating, Valuing and Empowering Students for Success

Magnet School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 3, 2020

I. Call to Order at 1:22 pm - Roll Call

Rebecca Bowman

Don Grimsley (Vice-Chairperson)

Katherine Hall

Ann Harper (Secretary)

Leann VanLandingham (Chairperson)

Carl Volle

Jennifer Westbrook

II. Approval of August Minutes

Call to order at 1:34. Motion to approve October minutes made by Don Grimsley. Motion seconded by Carl Volle. Passed unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Principal's Report:

I: Enrollment Update: 602 students

(19-20 average class size K-2nd, 23-24 average class size 3rd-4th; 27-28 average class size 5th.)

II: Explore Time (STEM Enrichment) 2nd and 3rd grade are completed and K&1st grade rotations began this week.

III: School Improvement/Balanced Scorecard Update

- a. **Character**-school-wide participation in character education and service learning
- b. **Competency**-K-5th grade focus on increasing ELA proficiency including reading level and writing proficiency(will have math fluency and Reading Inventory midyear data update in April-February assessment)
- c. **Rigor**-school-wide participation in Explore Time (STEM enrichment), Project Based Learning and connections.

IV: Professional Learning Update:

- a. ELA professional learning
- b. Blended learning/math lunch and learn sessions for 1st-2nd grade(3rd-5th grade completed)
- c. HCSD Literacy Institute-2 teachers from K, 1st and 2nd grade
- d. Literacy Leadership Team
- e. Blended Learning training with Brian Buffington/Pioneer RESA
- f. Grade level/team PLC (ongoing)

V: 2020 ESPLOST- esplost.hallco.org

Cluster meeting-Today-Monday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. at NHHS

VI: Upcoming Events and Parent Involvement:

- a. Math Lunch & Learn @ Noon
 - 2nd grade-Monday, March 23
 - 1st grade-Monday, March 30
- b. Museum Night-1st and 5th grade-Thursday, February 13
- c. Milestones Parent Night-Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m.
- d. Watch DOGS (ongoing)
- e. Harlem Wizards-Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.at NHHS
- f. Math Mania on February 29, 2020

VII: Dates for Spring Registration applications for Future Explorers, Kindergarten Registration, Magnet Schools, Out of District (tuition) for first time applicants, and Out of District (tuition) for currently enrolled students.

B. Next Meeting – April 27, 2020 at 1:20 pm

IV. Adjournment at 2:10 pm.